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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with monthly pay-roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
Sept.	557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	108.9	586.9	695.8	666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9
Oct.(d)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	107.8	592.5	700.3	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6
Nov.(d)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	108.6	599.5	708.1	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	110.1	601.4	711.5	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7
1951 Jan	561.0	1,327.7	1,888.7	110.5	593.2	703.7	671.5	1,920.9	2,592.4

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, air transport, education, police, public works, migration, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (d) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JANUARY, 1951
STATES.(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)
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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	55.5	17.1	126.4	21.4	24.3	2.2	206.2	40.7	246.9
Victoria	47.7	15.8	91.8	17.9	11.5	1.1	151.0	34.8	185.8
Queensland	19.0	4.7	49.0	6.1	15.6	0.7	83.6	11.5	95.1
South Australia	15.2	3.7	32.9	6.6	2.6	0.2	50.7	10.5	61.2
Western Australia	9.8	2.8	30.1	4.1	3.0	0.3	42.9	7.2	50.1
Tasmania	2.9	1.1	12.3	2.5	2.2	0.1	17.4	3.7	21.1
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.8	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.8	1.7	8.5
Total: January, 1951	159.3	47.3	342.5	58.6	59.2	4.6	561.0	110.5	671.5
Total: December, 1950	158.2	46.8	341.0	58.7	60.8	4.6	560.0	110.1	670.1

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	Dec. 1950	Jan. 1951
M A L E S									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	751.4	752.1
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	517.6	521.0
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	251.7	251.1
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	167.9	168.5
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	123.1	123.8
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	45.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	59.7	59.5
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.2
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1884.2	1888.7
F E M A L E S									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	289.8	284.9
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	216.3	214.6
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	84.7	84.5
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.4	56.6
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.2	40.3
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.0	19.6
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	711.5	703.7
P E R S O N S									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1041.2	1037.0
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	733.9	735.6
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	336.4	335.6
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	224.3	225.1
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	164.3	164.1
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	79.7	79.1
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.6
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2595.7	2592.4

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JANUARY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
M A L E S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.3	6.6	6.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	4.8	8.1	1.5	8.4	2.7	54.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	280.4	204.6	67.1	64.5	31.9	17.9	666.4
Other (d)	25.3	17.0	9.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.0
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	305.7	221.6	76.8	66.7	34.1	18.3	724.4
Building and Construction	70.5	52.7	33.0	19.0	14.4	9.9	203.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	11.3	8.6	5.8	3.6	1.8	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	38.5	20.2	19.8	10.0	9.3	2.4	100.5
Other Transport and Communication	58.7	36.5	22.6	12.1	8.5	4.2	143.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.5	15.7	7.2	4.3	3.4	1.3	53.5
Retail Trade	51.3	36.9	16.3	12.3	9.2	3.5	129.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.1	39.2	17.8	13.3	12.4	4.0	134.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.5	27.1	11.7	6.9	6.9	3.5	95.3
Other Industries (e)	67.9	48.4	23.2	14.9	11.6	5.7	173.3
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	752.1	521.0	251.1	168.5	123.8	59.5	1888.7
F E M A L E S							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	97.7	86.5	14.4	16.8	6.6	4.4	226.4
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	98.5	88.6	17.2	16.8	7.5	4.4	233.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.6	9.8	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	32.0
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.2	8.3	3.5	2.2	1.6	0.8	29.6
Retail Trade	45.0	32.3	15.2	11.6	9.1	3.8	118.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.6	10.2	5.8	3.7	3.0	0.7	39.0
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.1	6.7	4.4	1.5	1.9	0.8	26.6
Other Industries (e)	85.8	56.6	32.9	17.5	15.3	7.9	317.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	284.9	214.6	84.5	56.6	40.3	19.6	703.7
P E R S O N S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.3	6.7	6.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	28.9	4.9	8.3	1.5	8.5	2.8	55.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	892.8
Other (d)	26.1	19.1	12.5	2.2	3.1	0.4	64.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	404.2	310.2	94.0	83.5	41.6	22.7	957.5
Building and Construction	71.9	53.6	33.5	19.4	14.6	10.0	206.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.5	11.7	8.9	6.0	3.8	1.9	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	41.8	22.3	21.1	10.7	9.7	2.5	108.4
Other Transport and Communication	70.3	45.9	26.5	14.5	9.8	5.2	172.9
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	34.7	24.0	10.7	6.5	5.0	2.1	83.1
Retail Trade	97.1	69.2	31.5	23.9	18.3	7.3	247.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	62.7	49.4	23.6	17.0	15.4	4.7	173.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	45.6	33.8	16.1	8.4	8.8	4.3	121.9
Other Industries (e)	152.0	103.9	55.4	32.0	26.6	13.4	386.2
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1037.0	735.6	335.6	225.1	164.1	79.1	2592.4

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
and Defence Forces).
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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Dec. 1950(a)	Jan. 1951(a)
<u>M A L E S</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.0	28.0
<u>Mining - Gold</u> ..	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.7
Coal ..	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	26.8	26.8
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.1
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.1	54.4
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)</u>	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	663.0	666.4
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.6	58.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	720.6	724.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	93.2	93.7
Other (h) ..		81.9	90.5	104.2	109.6	109.7
<u>Total, Building & Construction:</u>	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	202.8	203.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport ..	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.7	85.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	49.3	48.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.2	99.9	100.5
Communication ..	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.9	57.8
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	292.8	292.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -</u>	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	53.1	53.5
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>		92.9	97.9	104.1	108.0	111.1
Primary Produce	212.6	19.4	20.7	21.0	23.1	23.0
Agencies		123.3	125.6	127.1	134.0	129.8
Retail Trade ..						
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	265.1	263.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.</u>	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	94.5	95.3
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order ..	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.6
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services ..	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8
Education ..	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.8	30.9
Other Professional ..	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0
Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.3	18.3
Personal Service (i) ..	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	56.8	56.7
<u>Total, Other:</u>	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.6	172.7
<u>New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -</u>	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1293.1	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1884.2	1888.7
<u>F E M A L E S</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying - ..</u>	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)</u>	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	228.1	226.4
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.7
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	234.7	233.1
<u>Building and Construction -</u>	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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Industrial Group

July
1939June
1948(a)May
1949(a)(f)June
1950(a)Dec.
1950(a)Jan.
1951(a)

F E M A L E S (Continued)

Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
Communication ..	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.5	21.4
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	40.0	39.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.8	29.6
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	33.6	34.0
Primary Produce Agencies		4.2	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.0
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	124.9	118.1
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	163.5	157.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.4	26.6
Other -						
Law and Order ..	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
Health Services ..	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	66.0	65.6
Education ..	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.0	38.4
Other Professional ..	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.2
Entertainment, Sport ..	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.8
Personal Service (i) ..	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.8	73.7
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	213.6	212.9
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	711.5	703.7

P E R S O N S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.2	28.2
Mining - Gold ..	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.9
Silver, Lead ..	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.9
Coal ..	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.0	27.0
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.4
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	54.9	55.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	891.1	892.8
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.2	64.7
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	955.3	957.5
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	95.4	95.9
Other (h) ..		82.4	90.8	104.7	110.9	111.0
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	206.3	206.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.9	93.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.6	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	107.9	108.4
Communication ..	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.4	79.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	332.8	332.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	81.9	83.1
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	141.6	145.1
Primary Produce Agencies		23.6	25.2	25.9	28.1	28.0
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	258.9	247.9
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	428.6	421.0
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	120.9	121.9
Order -						
Law and Order ..	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.8	26.8
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4
Health Services ..	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.8	90.4
Education ..	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	69.8	69.3
Other Professional ..	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.0	21.2
Entertainment, Sport ..	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.9	27.1
Personal Service (i) ..	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	130.6	130.4
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	386.2	385.6
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL:	1730.2	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2595.7	2592.4

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, DECEMBER, 1950 AND JANUARY, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,638	6,821	4,438	4,347	1,471	1,463	1,165	1,157	1,314	1,330	583	573	15,609	15,691
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,131	10,071	3,834	3,844	960	1,007	1,832	1,872	1,072	1,068	223	228	18,052	18,090
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	11,947	12,114	8,848	9,020	994	1,002	3,046	3,118	1,366	1,398	226	228	26,427	26,880
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	144,251	145,733	84,885	84,902	25,980	26,543	35,217	35,467	13,227	13,573	6,481	6,360	310,041	312,578
Jewellery, Watches	1,271	1,264	2,612	2,616	208	198	263	264	180	180	16	20	4,550	4,542
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,690	9,794	15,410	15,527	691	703	1,410	1,417	414	407	927	918	28,542	28,766
Skins and Leather Goods	4,008	3,983	4,077	4,044	1,059	1,102	1,224	1,226	583	568	522	414	11,473	11,337
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,478	11,406	12,427	12,433	1,837	1,799	1,977	1,985	1,148	1,175	307	310	29,174	29,108
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,464	26,519	27,412	27,937	18,349	17,827	7,840	7,927	4,503	4,421	3,633	3,414	88,201	88,045
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,829	14,796	10,657	10,631	7,434	7,582	3,090	3,072	3,447	3,423	2,390	2,406	41,847	41,910
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,837	5,837	4,419	4,445	2,340	2,332	1,556	1,561	1,129	1,147	542	552	15,823	15,874
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,537	15,649	12,849	12,837	3,152	3,123	2,458	2,475	1,606	1,605	2,072	2,125	37,674	37,814
Rubber	4,840	4,884	3,980	3,959	637	644	564	575	87	90	84	85	10,192	10,237
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,318	6,344	4,391	4,330	347	352	594	585	306	292	140	137	12,096	12,040
Heat, Light and Power	5,129	5,163	3,575	3,768	1,465	1,455	1,769	1,745	1,200	1,223	162	174	13,300	13,528
<u>TOTAL:</u>	278,368	280,378	203,814	204,640	66,924	67,132	64,005	64,446	31,582	31,900	18,308	17,944	663,001	666,440

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, DECEMBER, 1950 AND JANUARY, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	246	243	188	194	53	49	63	64	31	34	24	25	605	609
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	869	873	397	388	33	38	146	140	60	57	10	10	1,515	1,506
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,640	4,656	2,871	2,859	240	253	743	756	208	198	30	30	8,732	8,752
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,346	18,345	10,980	11,005	1,584	1,590	4,205	4,247	706	711	349	345	36,170	36,243
Jewellery, Watches	407	399	691	653	32	31	28	27	9	13	-	-	1,167	1,123
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,290	12,959	18,721	18,414	899	885	1,206	1,202	383	381	1,325	1,334	35,824	35,175
Skins and Leather Goods	1,909	1,775	1,117	1,111	181	174	282	256	104	101	10	9	3,603	3,426
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	33,990	33,268	32,193	31,475	5,927	5,979	5,379	5,370	3,142	3,117	588	566	81,219	79,775
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,736	11,628	9,903	10,783	2,866	2,894	2,749	3,029	1,160	1,150	1,530	1,455	29,944	30,939
Sawmilling and Woodworking	844	829	544	525	412	437	168	162	19	20	49	55	2,036	2,028
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,513	1,456	912	876	239	230	285	288	114	113	42	42	3,105	3,005
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,847	6,825	4,302	4,252	1,297	1,317	955	941	575	592	430	437	14,400	14,364
Rubber	1,423	1,349	990	1,000	380	389	97	108	12	11	6	6	2,908	2,863
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,083	3,030	3,139	2,906	170	168	245	247	115	113	60	60	6,812	6,524
Heat, Light and Power	44	43	22	22	5	5	11	10	12	10	4	5	98	95
TOTAL:	99,187	97,678	86,970	86,463	14,312	14,439	16,562	16,847	6,650	6,621	4,457	4,379	228,138	226,427

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, DECEMBER, 1950 AND JANUARY, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,884	7,064	4,626	4,541	1,524	1,512	1,228	1,221	1,345	1,364	607	598	16,214	16,300
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,000	10,944	4,231	4,232	993	1,045	1,978	2,012	1,132	1,125	233	238	19,567	19,596
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,587	16,770	11,719	11,879	1,234	1,255	3,789	3,874	1,574	1,596	256	258	35,159	35,632
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	162,597	164,078	95,865	95,907	27,564	28,133	39,422	39,714	13,933	14,284	6,830	6,705	346,211	348,821
Jewellery, Watches	1,678	1,663	3,303	3,269	240	229	291	291	189	193	16	20	5,717	5,665
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	22,980	22,753	34,131	33,941	1,590	1,588	2,616	2,619	797	788	2,252	2,252	64,366	63,941
Skins and Leather Goods	5,917	5,758	5,194	5,155	1,240	1,276	1,506	1,482	687	669	532	423	15,076	14,763
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	45,468	44,674	44,620	43,908	7,764	7,778	7,356	7,355	4,290	4,292	895	876	110,393	108,883
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,200	38,147	37,315	38,720	21,215	20,721	10,589	10,956	5,663	5,571	5,163	4,869	118,145	118,984
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,673	15,625	11,201	11,156	7,846	8,019	3,258	3,234	3,466	3,443	2,439	2,461	43,883	43,938
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,350	7,293	5,331	5,321	2,579	2,562	1,841	1,849	1,243	1,260	584	594	18,928	18,879
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,384	22,474	17,151	17,089	4,443	4,440	3,413	3,416	2,181	2,197	2,502	2,562	52,074	52,178
Rubber	6,263	6,233	4,970	4,959	1,017	1,033	661	683	99	101	90	91	13,100	13,100
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,401	9,374	7,530	7,236	517	520	839	832	421	405	200	197	18,908	18,564
Heat, Light and Power	5,173	5,206	3,597	3,790	1,470	1,460	1,780	1,755	1,212	1,233	166	179	13,398	13,623
TOTAL:	377,555	378,056	290,784	291,103	81,236	81,571	80,567	81,293	38,232	38,521	22,765	22,323	891,139	892,867

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA :
Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 --		
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1943-44	1028	1048	December Quarter	1293	1328
1944-45	1013	1018	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1945-46	1000	1000	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1434	1487
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1575
			September Quarter	1586	1642
1949-50	1451	1493	October (Month)	1625	1648
			November (Month)	1631	1731

(a) Coal Stoppage.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES. ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST JANUARY, 1951(a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939=100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	230	225	207	219	228	222	224
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	224	219	211	216	235	224	221
III. Food, Drink, etc.	224	231	209	222	226	222	223
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	224	225	232	232	236	224	226
V. Books, Printing, etc.	268	248	242	252	265	259	256
VI. Other Manufacturing	224	221	208	224	230	225	222
VII. Building	244	243	231	236	244	233	241
VIII. Mining (c)	236	229	224	222	(d)263	226	236
IX. Rail and Tram Services	227	224	212	213	230	220	223
X. Other Land Transport	220	214	200	210	221	214	214
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	255	259	261	255	257	256	257
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	252	242	255	245	254	226	248
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	217	209	192	198	206	200	209
XIV. Miscellaneous	222	218	223	223	216	209	215
All Groups (b)	234	228	223	224	238	223	230

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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